that the draft Bill relating to the beedi workers was ready, that it would be published shortly in the gazette, and that it would be taken up in the Legislature as early as possible subject to availability of time and the time-table of the Legislature before the General Elections. In regard to such an assurance in respect of a policy decision, no fixed programme could be laid down, as the process of implementation is conditional upon a number of factors, and such subjects by their very nature do take some time.

If a Minister has given an assurance on the floor of the House, it has been provided by the Assembly Rules that such assurances shall be dealt with by the Committee on Government Assurances. It is the main purpose of this Committee to examine and report to the House whether there is any inordinate delay in the implementation of assurances. In an interim reply received on the 10th December 1956 with reference to the assurance given in October 1956, the Government stated that the question of bringing in the legislation in question was under consideration. Further, the Minister has reiterated that the matter is being pursued. It does not therefore appear that the matter has been dropped.

The letter to me in which the Member gave notice of the motion may be placed before the Committee on Assurances or, if the Member is not pleased with the policy of the Ministry in a particular respect, he can bring in a motion under rule 54 (1) of the Assembly Rules disapproving such policy.

Therefore, delay in implementing an assurance cannot be raised as a matter of privilege.

So, I rule the motion out of order.

**Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM :** ஸார், காரியதரிசிகள் பேரில் இருக்கக்கூடிய புகாரை விசாரிப்பதற்கு மந்திரி அவர்கள் என்ன உறுதி சொல்லுகிறார்கள் ? எனக்கு வேண்டியது இந்த பீடித்தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு அவசரமாக இயற்ற வேண்டிய இந்த சட்டத்தை கொண்டு வந்து அமுலாக்கப்படவேண்டும் என்பதுதான். சட்டப்படி வேறு எந்த முறைகளிலாவது இதை சட்டமாக நிறைவேற்றவேண்டும் என்பதுதான் என் கோரிக்கை.

**The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :** கனம் அங்கத்தினர் சொன்ன யோசனையை என் சக அங்கத்தினருக்கு சொல்லுகிறேன்.

## IV.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

### (1) MOTION UNDER RULE 21 (3) OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES *re* CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

**The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :** Sir, I move—

"That under Rule 21 (3) of the Assembly Rules, the House do proceed to consider the Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1956, before the Madras Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1956."

The motion was put and carried.